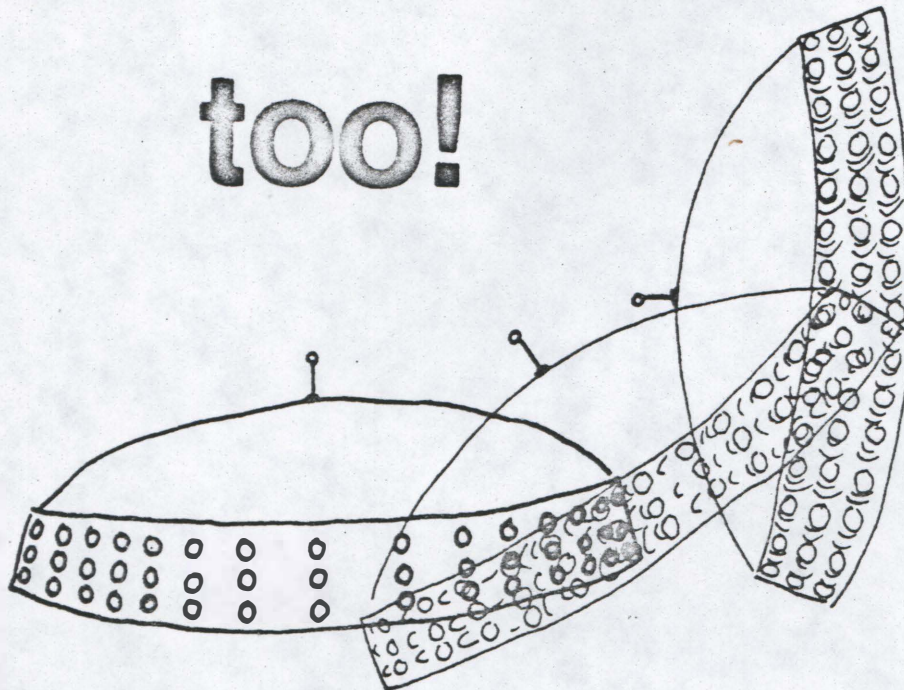


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She saw it, too!



BARBARA SIEWELL of Springfield, Ore., made a sketch similar to this, demonstrating what she and her two girls saw in the sky over Camas Christmas Eve. The family was on its way to visit relatives in the area. —POST Sketch

UFO hovering over Camas

Remember the story in the Jan. 11 POST about the two adult witnesses who saw something they felt might have been an Unidentified Flying Object hovering over Camas about 7:30 on Christmas Eve?

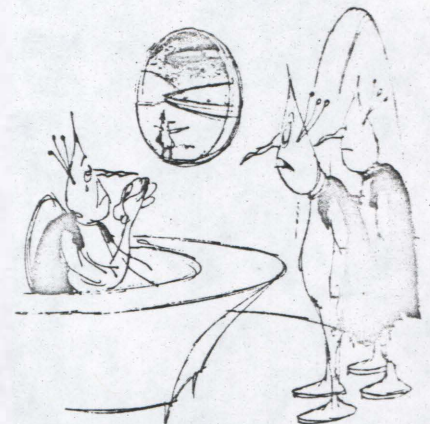
Someone else saw the same thing at the same time.

Barbara Siewell of Springfield wrote in a letter to The POST, "I'm a little frightened to write this and I suppose I should have told someone sooner, but my family and I saw something 'weird' on Christmas Eve as we were en route to Washougal.

"We were just to the west of Camas, before you get to the exit. I saw a few lights in the air to the northeast, but I thought it might be house lights on a hill, not being familiar with the Camas skyline."

Then she added, "But as we continued on, the lights seemed to come directly in our direction, but moving along the road toward Washougal, too. Then it got real low just over the highway, just directly between Washougal and the river.

"I told my girls and my husband to look at the UFO, and immediately my husband told us we were imagining things. But both girls and I saw it."



"Our mission was a failure. Apparently the earthlings don't have a cure for the common cold either."

JOSEPH FARRIS, UFO HO/HO (BELMONT TOWER)

She went on, "It was directly over the highway just ahead of us (and) just sort of hung there and then turned on end. Then it flattened out and went toward Camas at a slow pace, then changed directions and went (very fast) to the Portland area."

Camas police, as noted in the previous story, said no one reported such a sighting to the department, and aviation officials speculated the "UFO" might have been a kind of advertising plane.

Still...

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